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FM AMEMBASUY NDJAMENA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8340

INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 2008

AFDROUGHT

E O 11652: NA

TAGS: EAID, PFOR, CD

SUBJ: DROUGHT IN CHAD

REF: STATE 162311

1. CONCUR WITH CONCLUSION REFTTEL THAT AIRLIFT MAY WELL BE ONLY ALTERNATIVE FOR RELIEF OF THREATENED POPULATIONS CHAD. C-130 AIRCRAFT OR SIMILAR CAN BE UTILIZED IVERY FEW AIRFIELDS CHAD DURING RAINY SAE AON. AIR DROPS (WHICH HIGHLY LIKELY BE RAISED BY GOC IN ANY DISCUSSION AIRLIFTS) SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED. R PRESUME CONSIDERATIONS GIVEN AS WELL TO FEASIBILITY HELICOPTERS SUGGESTED BY DR. ADAMS (DAKAR 3924).

2. EMB DOUBTS THAT (A) GOC WOULD ACCEPT INTRODUCTION NEW, FOREIGN COORDINATING/SUPERVISING AGENCY SUCH AS CARE OVER PROGRAM IT HAS TO DATE ADMINISTERED (OR MALADMINISTERED); AND QUESTIONS WHETHER (B) CARE OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR AGENCY COULD MOUNT EFFECTIVE PROGRAM SHORT TIME AVAILABLE. THUS USG SHOULD DECIDE NOW WHETHER WILLING PROCEED AIRLIFT EVEN IF GOC TURNS
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DOWN PROPOSAL OUTSIDE COORDINATION/SUPERVISION. EMB ON BALANCE

RECOMMENDS POSITIVE DECISION.

3. SHOULD DECISION BE MADE OFFER AIRLIFT, SUGGEST PROPOSING AND PERHAPS INSISTING THAT AIRLIFT AND/OR AIRDROP SHOULD BE MOUNTED FROM MAIDUGURI RATHER THAN NDJAMENA, PRESUMING LOGISTICALLY FEASIBLE. THIS WOULD RESOLVE IN SOME MEASURE CURRENT INADEQUATE SURFACE FLOW AND MIGHT EVEN STIMULATE IT AS CTT REALIZES THAT PROFITABLE CARGOES WILL BE LOST IF NOT PROMPTLY MOVED. SHOULD ALSO RESULT IN LESSENER EXPOSURE OF PROGRAM TO NDJAMENA INEFFICIENCIES.

4. ADVISE.
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